

## Amendments to T-H Law Recommended But Repeal Opposed by 'Watchdog' Unit

Washington—A last-gasp maneuver, a majority of the Senate House "Watchdog" Committee on Labor-Management Relations, recommended against repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and proposed amendments to the statute, one of which would make provisions even tougher on labor unions.

According to newspaper reports, the committee's recommendations, which are subject to change, include:

1. Broadening of the non-Communist affidavit requirement to cover all employees and to require the "officer" include members of all policymaking and governing bodies, as well as anyone who exercises administrative, disciplinary or negotiating authority.
2. Elimination of a provision requiring a majority vote to authorize

data, call for a "substantive" revision of the law, which would strengthen the role of the union in setting bylaws.

At the time, H. Hall, who defeated in the recent election, presided over the meeting. It was a swing town for Hall and committee member, Representative John Dingell, who would return to Congress.

On the subject, declared that progress had been made. The Hart-Wellch law and to replace it with the Wagner Act are "incomplete," Hall said.

The committee will recommend a study committee to recommend the "study" of the law.

At 90 percent of elections held last year, a union shop has been authorized. The law requires that unions must join a union within 30 days of the election.

Limitation of the National Labor Relations Act to the local level, which would require that local business operations only be subject to the law.

Revisions of the machinery setting up to authorize "national" emergency strikes.

Authorizing the NLRB in the event of a strike to require the union to reimburse the company for the cost of the strike to their jobs. This amendment would require the union to reimburse the company for the cost of the strike to their jobs.

The committee session was not scheduled to end until 11:30 p.m. The group, a seventh member, was the group.

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**Bureau of Labor Statistics Announces  
Plan to Gather Data on Industrial Peace**

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**OFFICE WORKERS UNION  
TO CONVENE IN ST. LOUIS**

Louis" will be the theme of the officers and delegates of the AFL's Office of Industrial Relations, which is co-sponsoring the 1948 convention call issued by the union.

W. Howard Hicks, secretary-treasurer, the regular March 1948 convention will be held at the Statler Hotel in that city.

The selection of St. Louis was made in response to the racial violence in the city, which has been the most serious in the host local to the convention.

It was also the only city to have a large sign for the convention, and the largest for the many office employees located in the Dominion of Canada, in accordance with the

PHILADELPHIA—A wage increase of slightly more than seven percent for the 100,000 members of the Philadelphia Garment Workers Union will be voted by the union's 1948 annual conference, the Independent Company.

The vote was unanimously announced by Samuel Oltz, manager of the union's Philadelphia Ward and Dress Division.

The union's president, James J. Oltz, announced recognition of the Independent Company as the bargaining agent for the workers.

The union's annual conference reached in amicable conferences on Monday over several weeks with management representatives.